## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

**FICTION** 

FIC/BOSWELL Mystery Ride by Robert Boswell

A marriage that has fractured, although the love husband and wife once felt for each other endures as a touchstone in their lives.

Love & Forgiveness

The Campaign for

FIC/DIVAKARUNI Queen of Dreams: A Novel by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

A young artist and divorced mother, struggles to keep her footing with her family and with a world in alarming transition.

FIC/GIBBONS Sights Unseen by Kaye Gibbons

An unforgettable tale of unconditional love, and of a family's desperate search for normalcy in the midst of madness

FIC/GORDON Pearl by Mary Gordon

Religion, political martyrdom, and thwarted dreams do battle with maternal desperation and cautious hope.

**FIC/HANSEN Atticus:** A Novel by Ron Hansen A story of deep love and misunderstanding between a father and son.

FIC/HELPRIN Memoir from Antproof Case: A Novel by Mark Helprin

A handsome antique emblematic of what was once good and true in the world, at least to the inexhaustible, idiosyncratic, wise, tender, hilarious, and poetic narrator of Helprin's spellbinding novel.

FIC/HOFFMAN Blue Diary by Alice Hoffman

The courage to face the unthinkable is at the core of this magnificent new novel.

FIC/ISHIGURO Never Let Me Go by Kauzo Ishiguro

An unforgettable edge-of-your-seat mystery that is at once heartbreakingly tender and morally courageous about what it means to be human.

FIC/JEN Typical American by Gish Jen

Poignant and deftly told tale of immigrants coming to terms with the possibilities of America and with their own limitations, foibles, and the necessity of forgiveness.

FIC/MCEWAN Saturday by Ian McEwan

At the heart of this extraordinary novel is the acute awareness of the details of our relationships, of life and of love, and the unforeseen violence that can threaten our peace.

**FIC/MONETTE Halfway Home** by Paul Monette This affecting, timely story of reconciliation, forgiveness and love.

FIC/SHIELDS A Celibate Season by Carol Shields, Blanche Howard

A novel of love, marriage and forgiveness

FIC/SHREVE The Last Time They Met: A Novel by Anita Shreve

Explores the lifelong passionate relationship between a man and a woman and examines the resilience of emotion and the repercussions a single choice can have over a lifetime.

FIC/TAN The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

Spellbinding stories of three strong, self-sacrificing women in this lucent novel of deep feelings and gentle humor

FIC/TYLER Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler

A self-guilt brother couldn't get over from blaming himself for the sudden death of his older brother, until he discovers the forgiveness can be found from God.

**FIC/WIESEL** The Forgotten by ElieWiesel; translated by Stephen Becker.

A profoundly moving novel about a Holocaust survivor's struggle to remember both the heroic and the shameful events of his past, and about his American-born son's need to assimilate his father's life into his own.

FIC/MUSSER The Dwelling Place: A Novel by Elizabeth Musser.

Sprinkled with humor, heartache and history, this stand-alone sequel to The Swan House is a journey of sacrifice, forgiveness and hope that finds a daughter and mother linked by love, but separated by secrets"

## NON-FICTION

B/SCHWARTZ Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson by Mitch Albom

Tuesdays with Morrie is a magical chronicle of their time together, through which Mitch shares Morrie's lasting gift with the world.

158.128/CANFIELD Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul on Love & Friendship by Jack Canfield, MarkVictor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger Teen readers will recognize their own experiences in these stories and will learn valuable lessons about the true meaning of love and friendship.

177.7/BARASCH Field Notes on the Compassionate Life: A Search for the Soul of Kindness by Marc Ian Barasch In his thrilling exploration of the "deep backcountry of human kindness," Marc Ian Barasch takes us with him on a healing journey of the heart.

179.9/KORNFIELD The Art of Forgiveness, Lovingkindness, and Peace by Jack Kornfield

Perfect companion for healing troubled times, with guided meditations, striking quotations, and memorable true stories.

248.4/DOWRICK Forgiveness and Other Acts of Love by Stephanie Dowrick

An optimistic book which shows how the great humane virtues can help in times of hardship and lead to a joyful, trusting, enriched life.

## **AUDIO-VISUAL**

DVD 791.4372/INCREDIBLE The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie

A troubled teen learns about love and forgiveness from the eccentric, elderly widow and from his high school principal.

VC 791.4372/PRINCE The Prince of Tides

A disillusioned Southern coach reveals his tortured childhood in order to help his troubled, suicidal sister, and discovers the healing powers of love and forgiveness.







This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.